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Ms Gallardo,

Please be advised that the maps for RETI appear to show a trunk line through the Anza Borrego Desert State Park and Wilderness Areas in the western Imperial County and Eastern San Diego County, connecting to the McCain Valley area.

Due to the lack of detailed information, including the names of roads and towns, and seriously bad mapping, it is difficult to determine the exact routing.

Also, the wind energy proposals shown in Eastern San Diego County have not undergone any legitimate environmental review. The BLM Record of Decision for the Eastern San Diego County Resource Management Plan downgraded over 20,000 acres of VRM Class II to Class IV with no justification or supporting documentation, other than to support wind energy. We are getting ready to file litigation opposing that ROD. BLM has violated the Administrative Procedures Act , NEPA, ESA, NHPA, and more.

The wind energy proposals in northern Baja are also equally lacking in environmental review and are located in a volatile area of the border that is undergoing significant violence and upheaval. Not a place to install energy production. Just today, a well connected Border Patrol agent informed me that Sempra Energy has to have significant security at their new Baja California LNG terminal due to the threat of kidnapping for ransom by the well-entrenched cartels.

We believe that Sempra plans to install new LNG power plants in Northern Baja and to use Sunrise Powerlink to move that energy. Some of CEC's own reports state that Sunrise will be used for LNG energy.

The Sunrise Powerlink should not be considered a done deal either as it will also be litigated for violations similar to those noted above for the BLM lands. The newly proposed utility corridor, for Sunrise south, through the McCain Valley National Cooperative Land and Wildlife Management Area also violated the Administrative Procedure Act and more.

Sincerely,
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